

Head Start Program Fact Sheet

FISCAL YEAR 2007

	<i>FY 2006 Actual</i>	<i>FY 2007 Appropriations</i>
<i>Local Head Start Projects</i>		
Projects in States and Territories.....	\$6,085,972,000	\$6,178,848,000
American Indian-Alaska Native, and Migrant and Seasonal Programs.....	\$ 468,765,000	\$ 475,919,000
Subtotal	\$6,554,737,000	\$6,654,767,000
<i>Support Activities</i>		
Training and Technical Assistance.....	\$ 164,057,000	\$ 175,214,000
Research, Demonstration and Evaluation	\$ 19,788,000	\$ 20,000,000
Monitoring/Program Review.....	\$ 38,202,000	\$ 38,590,000
Subtotal.....	\$ 222,047,000	\$ 233,804,000
TOTAL.....	\$ 6,776,784,000	\$ 6,888,571,000

ADMINISTRATION FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

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Head Start Facts

The Head Start program is administered by the Office of Head Start (OHS), Administration for Children and Families (ACF), Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS).

Grants are awarded by the ACF Regional Offices and the Office of Head Start's American Indian-Alaska Native, and Migrant and Seasonal Program Branches directly to local public agencies, private non-profit and for-profit organizations, Indian Tribes and school systems for the purpose of operating Head Start programs at the community level.

FY-2006 Program Statistics

ENROLLMENT 909,201

Ages

Number of 5 year olds and older	4%
Number of 4 year olds	51%
Number of 3 year olds	35%
Number under 3 years of age	10%

Racial/Ethnic Composition

American Indian/Alaskan Native	4.2%
Black/African American	30.7%
White	39.8%
Asian	1.8%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	.9%
Bi-Racial/Multi-Racial	6.4%
Unspecified/Other	16.2%
Hispanic/Latino	34%

NUMBER OF GRANTEES 1,604

Number of Classrooms	50,030
Number of Centers	18,875

AVERAGE COST PER CHILD \$7,209

PAID STAFF 218,000

VOLUNTEERS 1,365,000

During the 2005-2006 Head Start Program Year:

- 12.1 percent of the Head Start enrollment consisted of children with disabilities, (mental retardation, health impairments, visual handicaps, hearing impairments, emotional disturbance, speech and language impairments, orthopedic handicaps and learning disabilities).
- Nearly 48,000 children participated in home-based Head Start program services.
- 72 percent of Head Start teachers have at least an AA degree in Early Childhood Education
- 27 percent of Head Start program staff members were parents of current or former Head Start children. Nearly 925,000 parents volunteered in their local Head Start program.
- 91 percent of Head Start children had health insurance. 87 percent of those with health insurance were enrolled in the Medicaid/Early and Periodic Screening, Diagnosis and Treatment (EPSDT) program or a state sponsored child health insurance program.
- The 1994 reauthorization of the Head Start Act established the Early Head Start program for low-income families with infants and toddlers. In Fiscal Year 2006, \$679 million was used to support more than 650 programs which provided Early Head Start child development and family support services in all 50 states and in the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. These programs served nearly 62,000 children under the age of three.
- More than 211,000 Head Start fathers participated in organized regularly scheduled activities designed to involve them in Head Start and Early Head Start programs.
- 95 Head Start and Early Head Start Programs were sponsored by faith-based organizations.

FY 2006 Head Start Program State Allocations and Enrollment

STATE	Funding \$	Enrollment	STATE	Funding \$	Enrollment
Alabama	105,467,527	16,374	New Jersey	127,606,975	14,582
Alaska	12,336,713	1,580	New Mexico	51,729,545	7,451
Arizona	102,373,122	13,175	New York	428,470,291	48,818
Arkansas	63,823,622	10,778	North Carolina	139,734,909	18,963
California	822,593,768	98,395	North Dakota	16,987,597	2,353
Colorado	67,594,321	9,820	Ohio	244,204,960	38,021
Connecticut	51,332,832	7,126	Oklahoma	80,166,186	13,474
Delaware	13,091,612	2,071	Oregon	58,820,971	8,804
Dist of Columbia	24,834,071	3,403	Pennsylvania	225,684,989	35,372
Florida	260,267,223	35,514	Rhode Island	21,775,158	3,135
Georgia	166,671,579	23,508	South Carolina	81,602,767	12,248
Hawaii	22,636,682	3,049	South Dakota	18,620,111	2,827
Idaho	22,565,199	2,951	Tennessee	118,039,184	16,397
Illinois	267,812,098	39,640	Texas	473,492,116	67,875
Indiana	95,151,487	14,231	Utah	37,352,635	5,518
Iowa	50,987,675	7,710	Vermont	13,411,517	1,552
Kansas	50,371,658	8,335	Virginia	98,017,628	13,679
Kentucky	106,670,143	16,071	Washington	99,268,177	11,190
Louisiana	144,311,959	21,910	West Virginia	50,091,048	7,610
Maine	27,309,854	3,913	Wisconsin	89,887,220	13,538
Maryland	77,183,646	10,347	Wyoming	12,236,450	1,792
Massachusetts	107,169,026	12,819	Indian Tribes	185,393,811	23,073
Michigan	231,993,266	35,069	Migrant Program	283,370,711	35,461
Minnesota	71,218,555	10,332	American Samoa	2,126,736	1,532
Mississippi	159,927,300	26,657	Guam	2,140,027	440
Missouri	117,694,689	17,451	No. Marianas	1,646,090	579
Montana	20,720,770	2,929	Palau	1,318,923	509
Nebraska	35,665,489	5,080	Puerto Rico	246,599,340	36,842
Nevada	24,015,210	2,754	Virgin Islands	7,909,770	942
New Hampshire	13,240,062	1,632			

Head Start Enrollment History

FISCAL YEAR	ENROLLMENT	APPROPRIATION
1965 (summer only)	561,000	\$ 96,400,000
1966	733,000	198,900,000
1967	681,400	349,200,000
1968	693,900	316,200,000
1969	663,600	333,900,000
1970	477,400	325,700,000
1971	397,500	360,000,000
1972	379,000	376,300,000
1973	379,000	400,700,000
1974	352,800	403,900,000
1975	349,000	403,900,000
1976	349,000	441,000,000
1977	333,000	475,000,000
1978	391,400	625,000,000
1979	387,500	680,000,000
1980	376,300	735,000,000
1981	387,300	818,700,000
1982	395,800	911,700,000
1983	414,950	912,000,000
1984	442,140	995,750,000
1985	452,080	1,075,059,000

Head Start Enrollment History (cont'd)

FISCAL YEAR	ENROLLMENT	APPROPRIATION
1986	451,732	1,040,315,000
1987	446,523	1,130,542,000
1988	448,464	1,206,324,000
1989	450,970	1,235,000,000
1990	540,930	1,552,000,000
1991	583,471	1,951,800,000
1992	621,078	2,201,800,000
1993	713,903	2,776,286,000
1994	740,493	3,325,728,000
1995	750,696	3,534,128,000
1996	752,077	3,569,329,000
1997	793,809	3,980,546,000
1998	822,316	4,347,433,000
1999	826,016	4,658,151,448
2000	857,664	5,267,000,000
2001	905,235	6,200,000,000
2002	912,345	6,536,570,000
2003	909,608	6,667,533,000
2004	905,851	6,774,848,000
2005	906,993	6,843,114,000
2006	909,201	6,785,771,000

The Head Start program has enrolled more than 24 million children since it began in 1965.